

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR **PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT** OF THE INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE GOLD KING MINE RELEASE SITE SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO

The initial Administrative Record file (AR) for the Gold King Mine Release Site includes the documents considered or relied upon during the emergency removal action and continuing removal action at the Site. A final AR will be available for review and public comment with the publication of the Action Memorandum. Additional documents, including the comments received on the initial or final AR file and EPA's response to significant comments, may be added at a later date. Please note the addition of the Durango Public Library as a location to view the initial AR.

EPA encourages the public to review and comment on the

A physical copy of the initial AR file is available at:

Silverton Library 1117 Reese Street, Silverton, CO 81433 Contact: Jackie Kerwin, (970) 387-5770 Hours: Tues. – Thurs., 11 am – 8 pm

Fri. & Sat., 10 am - 5 pm, Closed Sun. & Mon.

Farmington Public Library 2101 Farmington Ave, Farmington, NM 87401 Contact: Kathi Browning, (505) 599-1270 Hours: Mon. – Thu., 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Fri. – Sat., 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sun. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Office of the Navajo Nation Library Arizona Highway 264, Post Office Loop Road Window Rock, AZ 86515 Contact: Irving Nelson, (928) 871-6376

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Durango Public Library 1900 East Third Ave., Durango, CO 81301 Contact: Sandy Irwin, Phone: (970) 375-3380 Hours: Mon. – Wed., 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Thur., 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Fri. - Sat., 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Closed Sunday

The initial AR file is also available online at: http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-initialadministrative-record

To request a copy of the initial AR file, send an email with your name and mailing address to: peterson.cynthia@epa.gov

Comments on the initial AR file may be submitted in writing for the next 30 days to:

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